## **REQUEST FOR**

## **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/662,945

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Group Art Unit:

2125

Examiner Name:

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**CUSTOMER NO.:** 

27,623

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865

(March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
	a.	Previously submitted			
		i		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed	
				on(any unentered amendment(s)	
				referred to above will be entered).	
		ii		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed	
				filed on	
		iii.		Other	
	b. XXXXX Enclosed		Enclo		
			(XXX	Amendment/Reply with transmittal	
		- ii		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449	
		iv.		Other	
2.	Misce	Miscellaneous			
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				R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of	
				ension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)	
3.	Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.				
	لــــــا	a. XXXXX The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or to credit any overpayments to <b>Deposit Account No. 01-0467</b> in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP.			
		i. <b>XX</b>	(XXX	The RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is enclosed by	
				authorization to the Commissioner to charge Deposit Acct. No.01-0467.	
		ii.		Extension of Time fee (\$0.00) less Extension of Time fee (\$0.00) already	
		···	<del></del>	paid (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) is enclosed by authorization to the	
				Commissioner to charge or to credit Deposit Acct. No.01-0467.	
		iii.		Other	
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January 6, 2010 Date of Signature

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